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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jiang et al.

Serial No.: 09/295,709

Filed: April 21, 1999

**For: GRAVITATIONALLY-ASSISTED  
CONTROL OF SPREAD OF VISCOUS  
MATERIAL APPLIED TO  
SEMICONDUCTOR ASSEMBLY  
COMPONENTS**

**Examiner: D. Graybill**

**Group Art Unit: 2814**

**Attorney Docket No.: 2911.1US  
(96-436.1)**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

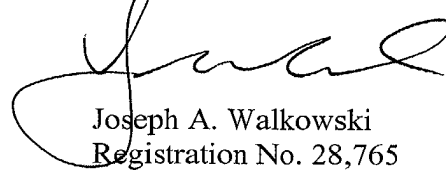
Applicants herein acknowledge the restriction requirement in the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 7, 8, 15, 16, 25-31, 38-44, 46-51 and 57-61 (as renumbered by the Office), without traverse.

Applicants apologize for the inadvertent, incorrect numbering of the claims newly added on January 9, 2001 and the attendant inconvenience caused to the Examiner. Applicants will employ the correct claim numbering in future communications.

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An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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